

## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

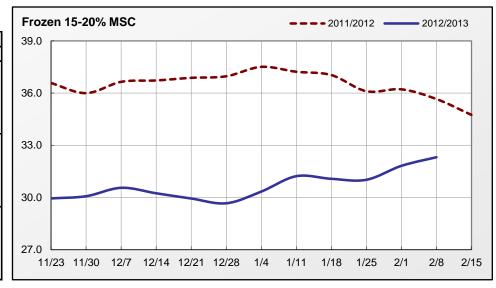
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices for MSC are steady to firm on most fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand is mostly moderate to instances good into domestic and export channels. Industry maintains a watchful eye and a realistic attitude towards the marketplace as the Lenten season is fast approaching. Sellers remain out front on MSC sales. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and sought after. Frames are trading between 13-15.5 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	8-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year	8-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range			-	25.00 - 27.00	25.00 - 27.00	27.00-28.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-	26.00	25.92	27.83	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	265	245	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	31.00 - 34.00	30.00 - 33.00	30.00-38.00	24.00 - 28.00	25.00 - 28.00	20.00-33.50	
Wtd Avg Price	32.31	31.82	35.66	26.40	26.44	24.30	
Volume Traded	1,245	1,220	1,900	4,743	4,243	3,703	
Volume Exported	1,045	1,220	1,619	816	653	653	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	41	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	30.00	-	25.13	25.11	31.81
Volume Traded	80	40	-	653	449	734
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.97	30.20	37.00	25.48	24.50	28.51
Volume Traded	4,923	4,730	6,795	17,411	14,667	14,390
Volume Exported	4,563	4,370	6,195	5,834	1,836	1,306
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	21.43	22.36
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	286	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

